

COUNTRY-WIDE INQUIRY SHOWS SMALL OUTPUT

Government Investigation Proves
40 Per Cent of the People
Properly Nourished.

According to statistics issued by the federal bureau of labor after selecting families of 11 different types it is clearly shown that not enough expenditure is being made for the proper care and nourishment of the body. In some cases it is found that while enough is expended the wrong kind of food is purchased.

The bureau in its country-wide investigation of the cost of living in 1918-1919, secured itemized budgets from approximately 18,000 families. Special intensive studies of each of the major items of expense in the family budget have been, or are being made. Considerable data showing the relationship between the family budget and the health of the family are already available.

Detailed dietary analysis of the food of 983 families, selected at random from 11 representative cities, indicate that 21.2 per cent of these families purchase less than 2,500 calories of food per man per day; 49 per cent of these families less than 3,000 calories; and 74.5 per cent less than 3,500 calories. Allowing for considerable variation from the recognized standard of 3,500 calories purchased per man per day, these figures point to the fact that approximately 20 per cent of the families are purchasing food entirely insufficient for the maintenance of health, 50 per cent are on the border line between sufficient and insufficient nourishment; and 50 per cent are in all probability well nourished.

Less Than Half.

A study of the total yearly income in relation to the food budget also bears out these conclusions; 44.8 per cent of the total number of white families included in the investigation were receiving annual incomes of \$1,500 or more, and were probably getting an adequate and reasonably balanced diet; 22.1 per cent of the families were receiving annual incomes of less than \$1,500, which is wholly inadequate to permit of the purchase of sufficient food for a family of average size, leaving 32.7 per cent of the families in the income group of \$1,500 to \$1,000, where the food necessary for an average family would be subject to serious curtailment.

A sufficient number of calories, however, does not necessarily mean a well balanced ration. Many of the diets in which 3,500 calories were purchased, were seriously deficient in milk, eggs, green vegetables, and fruit.

From a cursory examination of the clothing expenditures reported in this investigation, it was estimated that a yearly average of \$90 per adult male would probably result. Further study has shown that this estimate was too liberal. During the past two years, clothing purchases have been cut drastically. A careful study of the clothing budget of 151 families having children under 15 years of age, and living in northern cities, shows an average yearly expenditure of \$68.33 for the clothing of the husband, and \$65.75 for the wife. In southern cities, the average for 207 families, similarly chosen, shows \$75.59 for the husband, and \$62.08 for the wife. While the clothes purchased for these sums may be sufficient to keep the wearers warm, it is certain that decency and health can not be maintained on such a small outlay for clothing.

Many Over-Crowded.

Judged by the standard that overcrowding begins when there is more than one person per room, a considerable proportion of the families included in this investigation must be classed as overcrowded. A study has been made of 2,455 families living in rented houses in 34 different cities. Fifty per cent of these had less than one room per person, 17 per cent had less than 7-10 of a room per person, and 3 per cent less than half of a room per person. Very little information was gathered which will give conclusions as to housing conditions from a sanitary standpoint. In New Orleans, however, 31 per cent of the 147 white families included in the investigation lived in houses without bath rooms, and 90 per cent of the 102 colored families. Miscellaneous items which in-

LORD SWATHLING AND WIFE TOURING IN UNITED STATES



Lord and Lady Swathling.

Lord Swathling, a member of the British house of lords, and Lady Swathling are starting an extended tour of the United States. They arrived recently from England and have placed their son, E. R. Montagu, in Harvard. Lord Swathling is a brother of the British secretary for India, and visited the U. S. 20 years ago. In Washington Lord and Lady Swathling were guests of the minister from Serbia, Slavko Grouitch and Madame Grouitch.

clude expenditures for care of health, education, amusements, insurance premiums, and numerous items of a miscellaneous nature, comprise from 17 to 24 per cent of the budget, the amount increasing uniformly with increase in income. Detailed data on miscellaneous expenses for 80 representative cities have been compiled. In these various cities, the yearly expenditure per family for health, which includes doctor, dentist, hospital, oculist, medicines, ranged from an average of \$31.27 to \$92.27, the mean being approximately \$58.00.

The corresponding figure on amusements, which includes motion pictures, plays, concerts, excursions, vacations, ranged from an average of \$9.95 to \$35.59 per year per family, with a mean of between \$17 and \$18.

BOLSHEVISTS LOSE IN BREST-LITOVSK

London, Nov. 14.—The bolsheviks have been overthrown in Brest-Litovsk, a soviet wireless dispatch from Moscow today admits. After fighting the insurgents for eight days, the dispatch says, the bolsheviks withdrew "under ground." (This expression is commonly used in Russia to indicate the temporary abandonment of an attempt to control, the defeated elements scattering and abandoning open, organized effort for the time being.) The Communiqué asserts that the bolshevik army in Siberia has captured 90,000 tons of grain.

City Briefs

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PIN TOPPLERS BOWL IN FORM

Do Drop has Count 2,518 in Three-Game Series with Elks in Tri-City League.

Blackhawk	Wm. Lost	Pct.
Blackhawk	10	2.883
Peerless	15	3.243
Elks	10	2.556
Royals	10	2.556
Do Drop	9	2.500
Grid Iron Grips	8	2.444
Chamber of Com.	8	2.444
Harms	8	2.444
Overland	3	15.167
Chevrolet	3	15.167

The Do Drop in quietest of pin topplers were in form last night and counted 2,518 in the three games with the Rock Island Elks in the Tri-City Bowling League. The same team also topped high honors for a single game with 933. Roadster of the Royals bowled 633 for high individual. C. Holm of the Royals knocked the pins for 244 for high single game. The summary:

ROYALS.		
Roesler	235	201
Schlueter	194	151
Gaylord	155	173
Asmus	154	159
C. Holm	244	173
Totals	982	862
CHEVROLET.		
Stark	170	160
Snas	137	142
Wels	161	176

Butler	156	213	190	559
P. Peterson	183	167	147	497
Totals	339	380	337	1056
PEERLESS.				
Goslike	208	194	161	563
Nelson	193	175	173	541
Bergman	194	181	163	538
Keeser	170	177	157	504
Schofer	178	161	203	542
Totals	941	890	857	2688
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.				
Shiv	169	147	191	507
Huntton	177	174	190	541
Bassett	152	152	125	429
Swanson	142	157	158	457
Thoms	153	149	208	510
Totals	793	749	882	2424
HARMS.				
Stouffer	188	167	139	494
H. Wich	171	190	230	591
Paulsen	139	176	189	504
Kohl	149	133	195	477
Graham	153	152	181	486
Totals	856	823	924	2603
GRID IRON GRIPS.				
A. C. Johnson	153	155	181	489
J. Johnson	201	143	185	529
M. Pinkelstein	182	183	176	541
W. Danielson	155	173	187	515
C. Wich	161	152	191	504
Totals	853	789	900	2542
BLACKHAWK.				
Sennett	178	158	152	488
Petersen	174	201	173	548
Pollock	165	176	136	477
Krabbenhoft	176	145	176	497
Vinnal	203	202	192	597
Totals	896	882	836	2614
OVERLAND.				
Crowley	105	167	148	420
Holm	132	171	171	474
Leatherberry	154	164	154	472
Shaw	141	163	106	410

Stachner	135	137	164	436
Totals	657	602	745	2004
DO DROP IN.				
Fredeen	191	198	158	547
P. Erickson	150	138	167	505
Carlson	204	204	202	610
H. Erickson	203	223	192	618
Churchill	181	191	177	549
Totals	929	956	896	2781
ROCK ISLAND ELKS.				
J. H. Wich	177	162	205	544
Leithner	168	189	148	505
Muehler	143	206	183	532
Herman-Wich	158	133	186	477
Spitzmann	217	202	206	625
Totals	823	898	927	2648

BERNSTORFF HOLDS WAR QUIZ LIGHTLY

Berlin, Thursday, Nov. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States and now ambassador to Turkey, commenting this morning on the testimony given by Dr. Karl Helfferich, the former vice chancellor, before the war investigation committee, Wednesday, laughed at Dr. Helfferich and expressed animosity toward the United States and President Wilson.

Count von Bernstorff declared that Dr. Helfferich was openly electioneering for a pan-German seat in the reichstag, and said the former vice chancellor even aspired to the presidency of Germany. The investigating committee, the count added, had developed into a political squabble between the reactionary element and the present

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GUAGER FLUSH AND OFFICERS LEARN REASON

Find That Peoria Government Employees Stole \$12,000 Worth of Whisky.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.—Colonel L. G. Nitt, chief of the internal revenue department, announced today that Roland J. McFarland, a government guager, is under arrest at Peoria, Ill., charged with the theft of liquor valued at \$12,000 from Peoria distilleries.

Nine barrels of whisky, a still apparatus and a quantity of a compound used for coloring and aging liquor were found in McFarland's home and confiscated by Glen Burgett, J. W. Callahan and Oliver Spruell, government agents.

Sought Property.

Suspicion was directed to McFarland recently when he purchased a \$5,000 bungalow, an automobile and a vacant lot adjoining his home and the investigation which resulted in his arrest followed.

McFarland was arraigned before a United States commissioner in Peoria today and held for further hearing in \$10,000 bonds. There are 14 charges against him, including violation of the Reed amendment and selling liquor.

Search is being made for six sa-

HE'LL LEAD COUNT OF NOSES IN U. S.



Samuel J. Rogers.

The war, careless auto drivers, bomb-throwing Reds and the boat rockers have raised hob with the figures obtained in the last census, so the government is preparing to count noses again. Samuel J. Rogers, director of census, is in charge of the count.

Ironkeepers who are alleged to have purchased whisky from McFarland.

ST. PAUL TEAM IS SECURED FOR SUNDAY GAME

Fast Knights of Columbus Aggregation to Be Seen in Action at Douglas Park.

Manager Walter Flanagan of the Independents announced late today that he had completed negotiations with the management of the St. Paul Knights of Columbus football team for a game here Sunday. The contest will be played at Douglas park and will start at 3 o'clock. The St. Paul team was secured to take the place of Davenport, in view of the fact that it has not been a game this season and is rated as one of the two best teams in the northwest, a huge crowd is expected to view the game.

SCARCITY OF WOOL? NOT IF UNCLE SAM HAS CORRECT DOPE

Washington, Nov. 14.—Wool stocks sufficient to supply the United States for more than a year at the present rate of consumption were on hand at the close of the quarter ended Sept. 30, said an announcement today by the department of agriculture. Total stocks aggregated 729,273,000 pounds more than 50 per cent more than was on hand a year ago.

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Boiling meat, per lb, 12½c and	15c	Skinned hams, per lb	30c
Chuck steak, per lb	20c	Bacon, half or per lb	32c
Porter house steak, per lb	27½c	Kohlr's picnic hams, per lb	19c
Round Steak, per lb	27½c	Neck bones, per lb	8c
Stir-fry steak, per lb	27½c	Spare ribs, per lb	22c
Pork shoulder, half or whole, per lb	25c	Pure lard, per lb	30c
Fresh skinner hams, per lb	26c	Chickens, spring, per lb	30c
Pork loins, half or whole, per lb	26c		